

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-46. (Canceled)

47. (Previously Presented) A rolling bearing, comprising:

an inner ring;

an outer ring;

a plurality of rolling elements disposed between said inner ring and said outer ring;

a retainer for retaining said rolling elements; and

a ring secured to at least one of said inner ring and said outer ring, wherein said ring includes:

a sensor having a detecting part, said detecting part detecting at least one of a temperature and a vibration,

a transmitting part transmitting an output of said detecting part or a signal obtained by processing said output,

a control part controlling said transmitting part on the basis of said output of said detecting part, and

a power source for supplying power to said detecting part and said transmitting part.

48. (Previously Presented) The rolling bearing according to claim 47, wherein:

said transmitting part transmits a constant signal at predetermined intervals; and

a receiving device, apart from said transmitting part, receives said constant signal for confirming that said sensor, said transmitting part, and said control part, operate normally.

49. (Currently Amended) A rolling bearing with sensor, comprising:
an inner ring;
an outer ring;
a plurality of rolling elements disposed between said inner and outer rings; and
a sensor having a detecting part detecting a state of said rolling bearing and a circuit part connected to said detecting part,
wherein said detecting part and said circuit part are directly attached to said rolling bearing, and
wherein at least one of said detecting part and said circuit part is attached to at least one of said inner and outer rings along a circumferential direction thereof.

50. (Currently Amended) A rolling bearing with sensor, comprising:
an inner ring;
an outer ring;
a plurality of rolling elements disposed between said inner and outer rings; and
a sensor having a detecting part detecting a state of said rolling bearing and a circuit part connected to said detecting part,
wherein said detecting part and said circuit part are directly attached to said rolling bearing, and
wherein at least one of said detecting part and said circuit part is attached to an end face of at least one of said inner and outer rings.

51. (Previously Presented) The rolling bearing with sensor according to claim 50, further comprising:
a cover attached to said one of said inner and outer rings having said detecting part, for covering said detecting part.

52. (Previously Presented) A rolling bearing with sensor, comprising:
an inner ring;
an outer ring;
a plurality of rolling elements disposed between said inner and outer rings;
a sensor having a detecting part detecting a state of said rolling bearing and a circuit part connected to said detecting part; and
a printed circuit board mounting said detecting part and said circuit part, said printed circuit board being attached to a surface of at least one of said inner and outer rings,
wherein said detecting part and said circuit part are attached to said rolling bearing.

53. (Previously Presented) A rolling bearing with sensor, comprising:
an inner ring;
an outer ring;
a plurality of rolling elements disposed between said inner and outer rings; and
a sensor having a detecting part detecting a state of said rolling bearing and a circuit part connected to said detecting part,
wherein said detecting part and said circuit part are attached to said rolling bearing,
wherein said sensor detects at least one of a rotating speed, a vibration, a temperature and a humidity,
wherein at least one of said detecting part and said circuit part is attached to said outer ring along a circumferential direction thereof, and
wherein said outer ring is formed with an annular groove for mounting said circuit part so that said circuit part is disposed inside of a prolongation of an end face of said outer ring and inside of a prolongation of an outer peripheral surface of said outer ring.

54. (Previously Presented) A rolling bearing with sensor, comprising:
an inner ring;
an outer ring;
a plurality of rolling elements disposed between said inner and outer rings; and
a sensor having a detecting part detecting a state of said rolling bearing and a circuit part connected to said detecting part,
wherein said detecting part and said circuit part are attached to said rolling bearing,
wherein said sensor detects at least one of a rotating speed, a vibration, a temperature and a humidity,
wherein at least one of said detecting part and said circuit part is attached to said inner ring along a circumferential direction thereof, and
wherein said inner ring is formed with an annular groove for mounting said circuit part so that said circuit part is disposed inside of a prolongation of an end face of said inner ring and outside of a prolongation of an inner peripheral surface of said inner ring.

55. (Previously Presented) A rolling bearing with sensor, comprising:
an inner ring;
an outer ring;
a plurality of rolling elements disposed between said inner and outer rings; and
a sensor having a detecting part detecting a state of said rolling bearing and a circuit part connected to said detecting part,
wherein said detecting part and said circuit part are attached to said rolling bearing, and
wherein said detecting part is attached to a recessed part formed by cutting a part of an end face of at least one of said outer and inner rings.

56. (Previously Presented) The rolling bearing with sensor according to claim 49, wherein said sensor detects at least one of a rotating speed, a vibration, a temperature and a humidity.

57. (Previously Presented) The rolling bearing with sensor according to claim 50, wherein said sensor detects at least one of a rotating speed, a vibration, a temperature and a humidity.

58. (Previously Presented) The rolling bearing with sensor according to claim 52, wherein said sensor detects at least one of a rotating speed, a vibration, a temperature and a humidity.

59. (Previously Presented) The rolling bearing with sensor according to claim 55, wherein said sensor detects at least one of a rotating speed, a vibration, a temperature and a humidity.

60. (Previously Presented) The rolling bearing with sensor according to claim 52, wherein at least one of said detecting part and said circuit part is molded by an insulating material.

61. (Previously Presented) The rolling bearing with sensor according to claim 55, wherein at least one of said detecting part and said circuit part is molded by an insulating material.

62. (Previously Presented) The rolling bearing with sensor according to claim 52, further comprising:

a shield for protecting rolling surfaces of said inner and outer rings and said rolling elements; and

a printed circuit board mounting said detecting part and said circuit part, said printed circuit board being attached to said shield.

63. (Previously Presented) The rolling bearing with sensor according to claim 55, further comprising:

a shield for protecting rolling surfaces of said inner and outer rings and said rolling elements; and

a printed circuit board mounting said detecting part and said circuit part, said printed circuit board being attached to said shield.

64. (Previously Presented) The rolling bearing with sensor according to claim 52, further comprising:

a shield for protecting rolling surfaces of said inner and outer rings and said rolling elements; and

a detecting part detecting a humidity and being located within a space surrounded by said inner and outer rings and said shield supported to one of said inner and outer rings.

65. (Previously Presented) The rolling bearing with sensor according to claim 55, further comprising:

a shield for protecting rolling surfaces of said inner and outer rings and said rolling elements; and

a detecting part detecting a humidity and being located within a space surrounded by said inner and outer rings and said shield supported to one of said inner and outer rings.

66. (Previously Presented) A rolling bearing with sensor, comprising:
an inner ring;
an outer ring;
a plurality of rolling elements disposed between said inner and outer rings; and
a sensor having a detecting part detecting a state of said rolling bearing and a circuit part connected to said detecting part,
wherein said detecting part and said circuit part are attached to said rolling bearing,
wherein said sensor detects at least one of a rotating speed, a vibration, a temperature and a humidity, and
wherein said detecting part for detecting the vibration includes a detector utilizing a micro mechanism with movable part and fixed part, and a vibration detecting value of said detector is set by changing an elastic modulus of said movable part.

67. (Previously Presented) The rolling bearing with sensor according to claim 49, further comprising:
a surface-opposed electric generator having a coil provided on one of said inner and outer rings and a magnet provided on the other.

68. (Previously Presented) The rolling bearing with sensor according to claim 50, further comprising:
a surface-opposed electric generator having a coil provided on one of said inner and outer rings and a magnet provided on the other.

69. (Previously Presented) The rolling bearing with sensor according to claim 52, further comprising:
a surface-opposed electric generator having a coil provided on one of said inner and outer rings and a magnet provided on the other.

70. (Previously Presented) The rolling bearing with sensor according to claim 55, further comprising:

a surface-opposed electric generator having a coil provided on one of said inner and outer rings and a magnet provided on the other.

71. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ rolling bearing with sensor ~~according to claim 49~~ comprising:

an inner ring;

an outer ring;

a plurality of rolling elements disposed between said inner and outer rings; and

a sensor having a detecting part detecting a state of said rolling bearing and a circuit part connected to said detecting part,

wherein said detecting part and said circuit part are attached to said rolling bearing,

wherein at least one of said detecting part and said circuit part is attached to at least one of said inner and outer rings along a circumferential direction thereof, and

further wherein said circuit part includes a transmitting part converting a signal detected by said detecting part into a radio wave and transmitting said radio wave.

72. (Previously Presented) The rolling bearing with sensor according to claim 50, wherein said circuit part includes a transmitting part converting a signal detected by said detecting part into a radio wave and transmitting said radio wave.

73. (Previously Presented) The rolling bearing with sensor according to claim 52, wherein said circuit part includes a transmitting part converting a signal detected by said detecting part into a radio wave and transmitting said radio wave.

74. (Previously Presented) The rolling bearing with sensor according to claim 55, wherein said circuit part includes a transmitting part converting a signal detected by said detecting part into a radio wave and transmitting said radio wave.

75. (Previously Presented) The rolling bearing with sensor according to claim 71, wherein oscillation frequency generated by said transmitting part is selectingly detectable.

76. (Previously Presented) The rolling bearing with sensor according to claim 72, wherein oscillation frequency generated by said transmitting part is selectingly detectable.

77. (Previously Presented) The rolling bearing with sensor according to claim 73, wherein oscillation frequency generated by said transmitting part is selectingly detectable.

78. (Previously Presented) The rolling bearing with sensor according to claim 74, wherein oscillation frequency generated by said transmitting part is selectingly detectable.

79. (Previously Presented) A rolling bearing with sensor, comprising:
an inner ring;
an outer ring;
a plurality of rolling elements disposed between said inner and outer rings; and
a sensor having a detecting part detecting a state of said rolling bearing and a circuit part connected to said detecting part,
wherein said detecting part and said circuit part are attached to said rolling bearing, and
wherein said circuit part includes an ultrasonic wave generating part converting a signal detected by said detecting part into an ultrasonic wave, and transmitting the converted ultrasonic wave.